

September 19, 1975

MEMO FOR FILING

Re: Birch Mining Co.
Sec. 21, T. 21 S., R. 14 E.
Emery County, Utah
43-015-001

Inspections were made of numerous active uranium mines west of Green River on September 9, 1975. These old uranium workings being re-activated lie in Secs. 15, 22, and 27 T. 21 S., R. 14 E. and are too numerous for definitive differentiation at this time.

Generally, the mines are in poor housekeeping condition with debris and litter scattered on site. Open vertical shafts are present in the same locations and are not fenced securely. One cage located at an inactive working, which was used for lowering men into the mine was not equipped with safety dogs.

One mine was pumping water from an old mine shaft to the surface. This pump was operating on Birch Mining Company land, a sample was taken for analysis. The water is being directed into a small ephemeral stream.

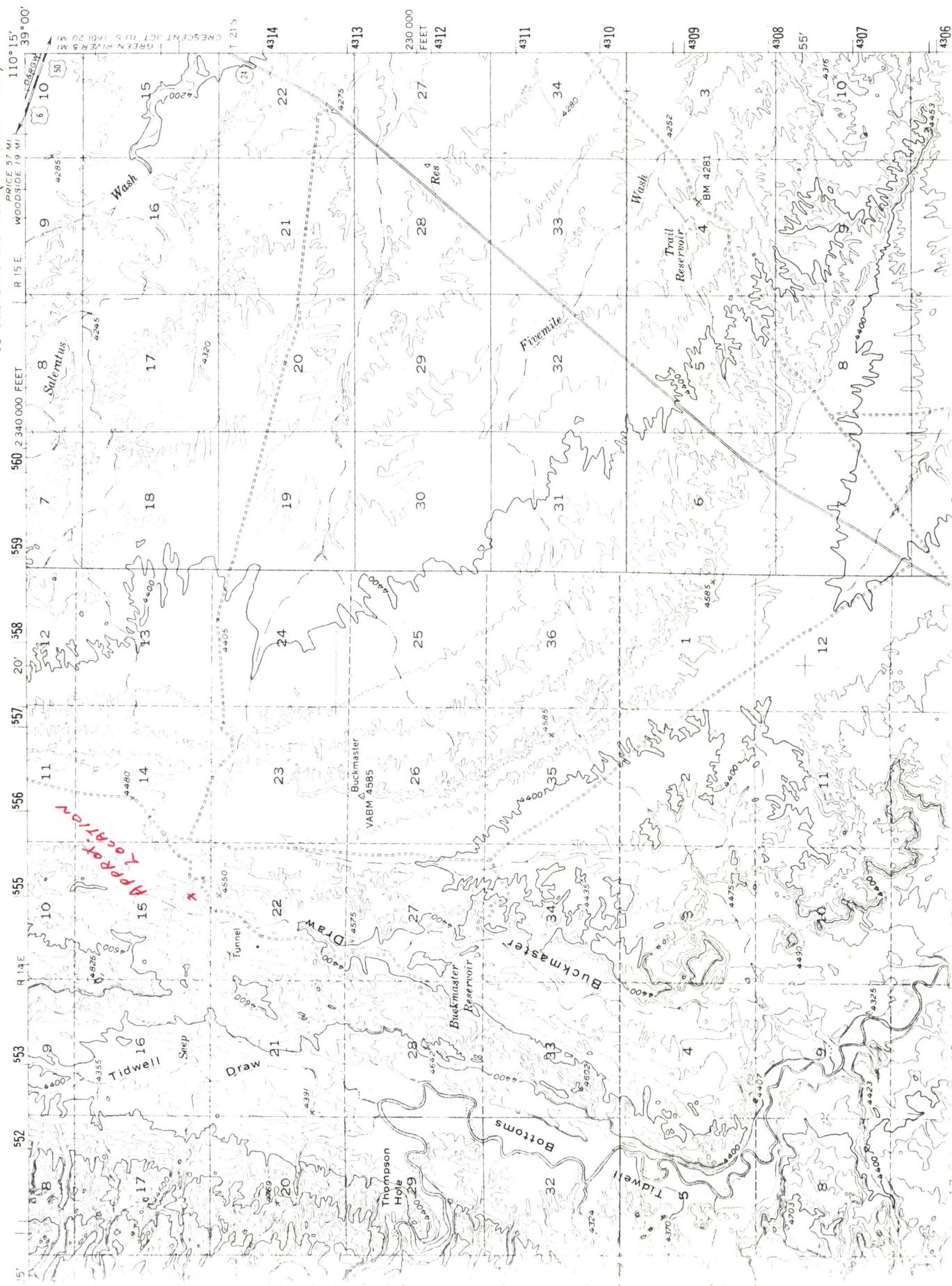
Another operator in the area is H.M.W. Minerals.

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND
RECLAMATION

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TIDWELL BOTTOMS QUADRANGLE
UTAH-EMERY CO.

15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)





ACT 10167014

9/9/75 Birch Mining Co. water
disposal sample taken.

Sec. 27, T21S, R14E. (approx)



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